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(Case No. 99-569-A)

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In re Application of: Nakayama et al.)

Serial No.: 09/724,915)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: Chordin-Like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: D. Romberg

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Washington, D.C. 20231

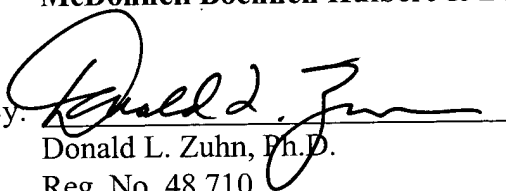
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Response to Restriction Requirement, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and return postcard.
2. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for an extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,
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